

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Tuesday, May 29

2001

Shuttle solid rocket motor test a success

A full-scale Space Shuttle Reusable Solid Rocket Motor was successfully test fired for 123.2 seconds Thursday in Promontory, Utah, at Thiokol Propulsion. The test is part of the flight qualification process of a new insulation design on the motor's nozzle to case joint that will improve flight safety and helps reduce costs on the motor. The next test is scheduled for October.

**Safety & Health
makeup training
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,
Thursday. Civil
servants should
send an e-mail to
Pat Schultz**

**Register for
upcoming
courses through
AdminSTAR**

Tickets available for Small Business of Year Celebration

The 2001 Small Business of the Year Celebration will be at 6 p.m. June 14 at the Von Braun Center. The event — hosted by the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce — will recognize the top business stars for 2001. Tickets — at \$35 each or \$280 to reserve a table — are available through June 7 from Rosa Kilpatrick at 544-0042.

Database developed for personal safety stories

A database has been created to capture stories of mishaps that Marshall employees have experienced and the lessons learned from these experiences. Submit your personal stories to: <http://msfcsma3.msfc.nasa.gov/ichthy/>

**Tickets for Robert
McBrayer's
retirement
reception Thursday
are available
through admin
officers**